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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 14531.73

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Donald M. Gray, III, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	09/628,473	) Art Unit
		) 2182
Filed:	July 31, 2004	)
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Conf. No.:	5542	)
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For:	ARBITRATING AND SERVICING	)
	POLYCHRONOUS DATA REQUESTS IN	)
	DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS	)
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Examiner:	Ilwoo Park	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)

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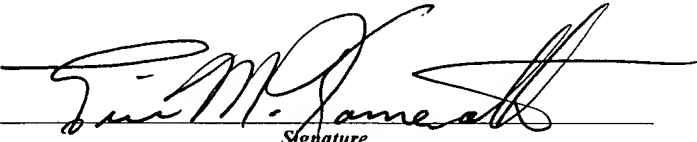
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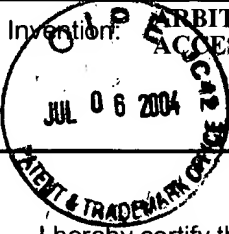
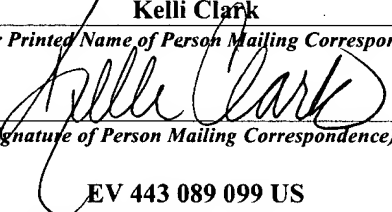
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Invention: <b>ARBITRATING AND SERVICING POLYCHRONOUS DATA REQUESTS IN DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS</b>					
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